

JFK: The Passing 10 Years

DALLAS (AP) — It is almost 10 years since the assassination of President Kennedy. Here is a look at what has happened since then to some of the characters in the tragedy of Nov. 22, 1963 in Dallas.

Lee Harvey Oswald, who was charged with the murder of President Kennedy, was shot to death by Jack Ruby two days later.

Ruby, a night club owner, was convicted of murder March 14, 1964, and sentenced to death. His conviction was reversed. He died of natural causes Jan. 3, 1967, while awaiting retrial.

Heart Attack

Lyndon B. Johnson, Kennedy's successor, died of a heart attack Jan. 22, 1973.

Marina Oswald, Oswald's Russian-born wife, married Kenneth J. Porter, a sewing machine company employee, in 1964. They have a 7-year-old son and live in Rockwell, a rural area near Dallas, with Oswald's two daughters, June, 12, and Rachel, 10.

Marguerite Oswald, Lee Harvey's mother, lives in Fort Worth, Texas, and still asserts that her son was innocent of the Kennedy murder.

John B. Connally, then the Texas Governor who was wounded in the assassination, became Treasury Secretary and special adviser to President Nixon. He switched to the Republican Party and is considered a contender for the 1976 nomination.

Wed Police Officer

Mrs. J. D. Tippit, widow of the Dallas policeman slain shortly after the assassination, married Harry D. Thomas, a Dallas police lieutenant, in 1967. People from around the world donated money to the Tippit family after the assassination. In 1964 the Dallas Police Dept. reported the total at \$656,391.50. There has been no further public accounting.

Sara T. Hughes, the U.S. District Court judge who administered the oath of office



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President Kennedy's widow, her skirt stained with her assassinated husband's blood, stands with Sen. Robert F. Kennedy as President's casket is placed in ambulance at Andrews Air Force Base.

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to Johnson on Air Force One, is 76 and holds the same federal judgeship.

Dr. Malcolm O. Perry, the surgeon who attended the dying President, still practices at Parkland Hospital and is now a full professor of surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

William Wayne Whaley, who drove the taxicab carrying Oswald from downtown to his rooming house after the assassination, was killed in a traffic accident Dec. 18, 1965.

Earlene Roberts, Oswald's landlady, died of a heart attack Jan. 9, 1966.

Police Chief Jesse Curry retired from the department and is a vice president and the security chief of a downtown bank. *oh yes!*

Heads FBI Unit

J. Gordon Shanklin remains as FBI agent in charge in Dallas.

Forrest V. Sorrels, agent in charge of the Dallas Secret Service office, retired three years ago.

Police Capt. Will Fritz, chief interrogator of Oswald, is retired. *MURDER!*

William Geer, driver of the Kennedy car on Nov. 22, received disability retirement from the Secret Service in 1966 because of an ulcer condition.

HA Patrolman M. N. McDonald, who grappled with Oswald in this Texas theater *116* and, with help of others arrested him, was promoted to detective and is still with the department. *SET*

Abraham Zapruder, the Dallas manufacturer who made the dramatic home movies of the assassination, died in August, 1970, after a long illness.

Joe B. Brown Sr., presiding judge at Ruby's trial, died of a heart attack in 1968.

Melvin Belli, Ruby's chief counsel, still practices law in San Francisco.

Bill Alexander, chief prosecutor of Ruby, is in private law practice.

A. D. (Jim) Bowie, Ruby prosecutor, died of cancer in 1968. He had been serving as a federal judge.